

RALEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL



Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Newsletter, Term 4, Week 2

20th October, 2020

28th Oct Scholastic Book Club due
30th Oct Day for Daniel, gold coin donation

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Entry onto School Grounds

A reminder to all parents that we are still unable to have parents or adults on site at school unless for essential reasons, which can only be completed face-to-face. If you need to pick up your child early, purchase items from school etc please phone the office to discuss the best option. Most of the activities can be done following the COVID guidelines and you will not need to enter the school grounds.

If Unwell Stay at home and Get Tested

I need to remind everyone that if you are unwell and showing any flu-like symptoms that you must stay home and get a COVID test. Students and staff must show a negative COVID result and be completely symptom free, before returning to school. Hopefully with the warmer weather we will have less of these types of symptoms.

Pie Drive

Last Thursday, each family received a note about our P&C Pie Drive. We are hoping that all families will get behind this fundraiser, as their regular fundraisers have been unable to happen due to COVID. **If you hold a Bananacoast Credit Union bank account, you will need to add S11 after the account number. Details are BSB 533000 Account 204200 S11.**

The P&C supports our school and families by subsidising activities like Life Education and our end of year book awards. The orders need to be returned to school by Thursday 29th October and can be picked up (with an esky), from Raleigh Hall between 1pm and 3.30pm, Thursday 5th November. If you need to pick up later than this please give the school a call.

A big Thank You to families who have already sent in their orders.

Book Week Dress Up



This week is the Children's Book Council of Australia's Book Week and the theme is 'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds'. We are asking that all of our students and staff, come to school tomorrow dressed as their favourite book character. We DO NOT want you to buy anything, we are asking the children and staff to be 'Resourceful' and use what you already have at home.

Remember that students will still need to wear enclosed shoes and appropriate clothing eg no midriff shirts, very short pants etc. They will still need to be able to complete school work in class and play in the playground as normal.

Day for Daniel

Next Friday, 30th October we will be holding our annual Day for Daniel Day. The Daniel Morcombe Foundation is all about Keeping kids safe! They produce resources and free education programs to keep students safe and support young victims of crime. We are asking students to wear red and donate a gold coin or more, for this great cause. This money can be brought into school between now and next Friday. Thank you in advance.

What 3-6 will be learning in Term 4

As we move towards the end of the year the 3-6 class will be looking at new topics in all of the Key Learning Areas. In Literacy we are studying the BFG by Roald Dahl, we will be reading the text, continuing to develop our writing and language skills and then doing a comparison at the end of term with the BFG movie.

In Geography we are learning about environmental factors that influence where people live in our topic 'Why live where?' In Science we will be exploring 'Light' with reflection, refraction and shadows. Our Art topic is based on Dreams and will be a fantasy-based topic, where students will explore a variety of techniques and mediums.

Across the whole school we will be participating in tennis with Eli and Ben from the Baylis Tennis Academy and Brendon our Golf Pro will be refining our golfing skills as well. Both classes will be participating in dance lessons, where they will explore a variety of different forms of dance, movement and shapes.



We are all looking forward to an amazing Term 4.

Tennis with Eli and Ben



Buddy Reading



The Great Aussie Bird Count



The #AussieBirdCount is a great way to connect with the birds in your backyard no matter where your backyard happens to be — a suburban backyard, a local park, a patch of forest, down by the beach, or the main street of town.

You can count as many times as you like over the week, we just ask that each count is completed over a 20-minute period, between the 19th and 25th October. The data collected assists BirdLife Australia in understanding more about the birds

that live where people live. You can use the link below to find out more or register to do a count at home.

<https://aussiebirdcount.org.au/>

At Raleigh PS we are going to try to count the birds we have in our playground this week, weather permitting.



Kindergarten for 2021

If you know of anyone who might be interested in attending Raleigh in 2021, please pass on our contact details so that they find out more. We are expecting to be able to hold a few transition sessions for our new Kindergarten, in the second half of Term 4.



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YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL

ENROL NOW FOR 2021

Why choose Raleigh Public School?

At Raleigh Public School we are committed to providing and sustaining, quality education within a nurturing and safe environment. Our school inspires and promotes individuals to reach their highest potential in an inclusive and supportive environment, to create future, community-focused global citizens.

'Raleigh Believes in Me'

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WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER

- Small class sizes with higher student to teacher ratios
- A team of highly skilled and caring teachers
- Beautiful leafy school grounds with large covered play equipment and covered outdoor learning area
- Whole school cooking once a fortnight
- Choir and recorder ensemble with Mei Wei Lim
- Chickens, veggie garden, orchard, native stingless bees and the Big Tree
- Strong relationships with other small schools to build friendships for High School
- Work with our buddy and in small groups
- Incursions and excursions linked to our educational programs
- A big family feel!

OUR TRANSITION TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

Children starting Kindergarten in 2021 would normally attend START (School Transition Readiness Training) sessions in Term 3 and Term 4. Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 situation all transition programs have been put on hold. We will keep families updated in Term 4.



Kind regards
Katrina Meenahan

Scholastic Book Club

Brochures were handed out last week for Scholastic Book Club. Please return your Book Club orders by Wednesday 28th October, 2020 or go Online and do them through LOOP by that date.



TOMORROW'S CHANGE MAKERS

FREE PROGRAM

Do you CARE about our PLANET?

Do you want to take ACTION?

Are you aged 12 - 18?

BE THE CHANGE



Contact Kathleen on
(02) 5615 8108 OR
kathleene@ozgreen.org.au

JOIN

A YOUTH TEAM IN THE
TOMORROW'S CHANGE
MAKERS PROGRAM

BELLINGEN
YOUTH HUB
TUE 4-6PM



STARTING
3RD
NOV 2020

REGISTER AT
WWW.OZGREEN.ORG/TCM2020



Communities & Justice

YOU COULD PLAY WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST FOR FREE!
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ACTIVE KIDS





OUTDOORS
NON-CONTACT

HAVE A BLAST!

Urunga Cricket Club

<https://www.playcricket.com.au/club-finder/club-details?id=13043>

	<p>MON 4:30pm- 5:30pm</p>	<p>Begins 02 Nov</p>	<p>Ends 07 Dec</p>	<p>\$99</p>
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Junior Blasters is for kids new to cricket with participants building their skills through fun, game based activities. The games are designed for small groups to ensure every child gets a go, allowing them to test and learn new skills. When they have mastered the basics they will be ready to graduate to Master Blasters where they can play modified games of cricket.



REGISTER



JOIN A CREW NEAR YOU TODAY

PLAY CRICKET



OFFICIAL KIDS PROGRAM




Nutrition Snippet

MEAT-FREE MONDAY.

Get your family having more veg by making Monday 'Meat-free'.




Try these meat-free meals:

- [Mushroom, spinach and lentil lasagne](#)
- [Green frittata](#)
- [Eggplant tagine](#)

Any leftovers can be used in the lunch box the next day!



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Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

Healthy Lunch Box website


A one-stop-shop for everything you need to know about packing a healthy lunch box.

Here's what you'll find on the [website](http://healthylunchbox.com.au):

- [Interactive lunch box builder](#) that helps parents and kids plan and pack a healthy lunch with foods they like.
- Lots of quick and easy [recipes](#) and snack ideas.
- Informative [blogs](#) about healthy eating for the family.
- [Sign up](#) to receive the Healthy Lunch Box e-newsletter for ideas, updates and recipes.

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